



NURSE CONSULTANT I
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OPEN

AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - Equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation.

EXAMINATION BASE OPEN - DEPARTMENTAL FOR:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

WHO SHOULD APPLY Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below and who have not previously tested with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) during this testing period. CDCR testing periods for this examination are: **January – June and July – December**. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis.

HOW TO APPLY Submit an Examination Application (Std. Form 678), and a Supplemental Application to the address listed below::

By mail with:

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Selection Services Section
P.O. Box 942883
Sacramento, CA 94283-0001
(916) 322-2545

or

In person with:

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Selection Services Section
1515 “S” Street, Room 522-N
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-2545

If you are personally delivering your application(s), you must do so between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to the same street address as listed above for the Selection Services Section.

The Supplemental Applications for Nurse Consultant I can be downloaded from State Personnel Board’s website at www.spb.ca.gov or CDCR’s website at www.cdcr.ca.gov, or copies may be obtained by calling **(916) 322-2545**, or going to the address listed above.

NOTE: Only applications with an original signature will be accepted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE/ REQUIREMENTS Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis. All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination at the time he or she files his or her application.

SALARY RANGE(S) **\$8,313.61* Per month**

***This salary includes pay differential enhancements to the base salary as authorized December 1, 2005, and applies to all Nurse Consultant I appointed to Adult Institutions and Division of Correctional Health Care Services.**

***Effective February 1, 2006, the above salary which includes pay differential enhancements to the base salary has been authorized to all Nurse Consultant I appointed to Juvenile Institutions and Health Care Services within the Division of Juvenile Justice.**

Base Salary
\$4671.00 - \$5562.00 Per month

BENEFITS

- Deferred Compensation Plans (Savings pool, 401k and 457 plan)
- \$100 monthly Bilingual Differential Pay
- 75% Reimbursement of Van Pool, \$65 maximum per month (\$100 primary driver)
- 75% Reimbursement of Public Transit Passes, \$65 maximum per month
- Flexible work hours (Management discretion)
- Pre-tax parking (Where applicable)
- Fourteen (14) paid holidays
- Generous paid vacation/sick leave or annual leave
- Jury duty/military/bereavement leave
- Health, Dental, Vision Care Plans (Rural Health Care Equity Program for areas without HMOs)
- Pre-retirement death benefit
- Dependent Care Program
- Long Term Care Insurance (CalPERS)
- Home Loan Program (CalPERS)
- Legal Services
- Employee Assistance Program
- Work and Family Advisory Committee
- Continuing Education Leave
- Reimbursement of License Renewal Fees (Actual Cost)
- Educational funding may be available through the following programs (Contact a Health Care recruiter for additional information):
 - ❖ Federal Loan Repayment Program, administered by the National Health Services Corporation
 - ❖ Health Professions Education Foundation Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program
 - ❖ State Registered Nurses Scholarship Program

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS **LICENSE/CERTIFICATE:** Possession of an active valid license as a registered nurse in California. (Applicants who do not meet this requirement will be admitted to the examination, but they must secure

the required license before they will be considered eligible for appointment.)
AND

MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS,
CONTINUED

EDUCATION: Possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing from a school of nursing accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN) or its equivalent for foreign graduates. (For applicants who received a baccalaureate degree in a health-related field prior to 1990, the California State Public Health Nurse Certificate may be substituted for the baccalaureate in nursing (BSN); thereafter the baccalaureate or higher degree must be in nursing from a school of nursing accredited by the NLN or its equivalent for foreign graduates.

AND

EDUCATION: Possession of a master's degree in a health-related field such as: nursing, public health, health care services, health care administration, or hospital administration. All degrees must be from an institution approved by the Council for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education under the provisions of California Education Code Chapter 3, Part 59, Division 10.

AND

EXPERIENCE: Two years of professional registered nursing experience which must have included responsibility for health services program planning and implementation or an administrative, consultative, teaching, or supervisory capacity.

Additional Desirable Qualifications: Special consideration will be given to candidates at all levels who possess professional nursing experience in a local health department or other community health agency.

Applicants possessing the required license at the time of application must show number, title, and expiration date on their examination application.

EXAMINATION
PLAN

This examination will consist of a Training and Experience Evaluation (supplemental application) weighted 100%. To obtain a position on the eligible list, applicants must achieve a minimum rating of 70% on the supplemental application. See section titled "How to Apply" for information on where to obtain a copy of the supplemental application and other needed materials.

Candidates who meet the "Minimum Qualifications" will have their supplemental application graded. If they pass the examination, they will be placed on an eligible list. **RETURN OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION IS MANDATORY.** Candidates who do not return the completed supplemental application will be eliminated from this examination.

Training and Experience Evaluation (Supplemental Application) -- Weighted 100.00%

Scope: Emphasis in the examination will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each candidate's:

Knowledge of:

- 1. Principles, techniques, methods, and procedures of current nursing practices
- 2. Epidemiology and methods of health promotion and disease prevention concepts and methods of control of communicable diseases
- 3. Current philosophies and patterns of nursing education
- 4. Principles and methods of consultation; group process and problem solving
- 5. Research principles and methodology
- 6. Roles, responsibilities, and interrelationships of the various health disciplines and health agencies
- 7. Functions of social and health agencies
- 8. Cultural and sociological patterns as they affect health programs
- 9. State and Federal legislation related to health services

Ability to:

- 1. Effectively provide consultation and technical assistance; establish and maintain the confidence and cooperation of those personnel within the department and in other social and health agencies
- 2. Analyze situations accurately and take effective action
- 3. Be flexible in approach to the solution of problems
- 4. Communicate effectively
- 5. Prepare reports

ELIGIBLE LIST
INFORMATION

The resulting eligible lists will be established to fill vacancies for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Names of successful candidates are merged into the lists in order of final scores, regardless of date. Eligibility expires **12** months after establishment, unless the needs of the service and conditions of the lists warrant a change in this period.

POSITION
DESCRIPTION AND
LOCATION(S)

This is the first working level. Under general supervision, performs the less complex nursing consultation and technical assistance to public and private institutions and agencies on the provision of health services; participates in planning, developing, evaluating, and monitoring health services, programs, and studies; participates in the development and evaluation of policies, procedures, and standards; develops and coordinates training programs; may assist in the more complex health programs, studies, or reports; and does other related work.

Positions exist only at the Division of Correctional Health Care Services.

VETERANS POINTS/
CAREER CREDITS

Veteran's Preference Points will not be granted in this examination. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive Veteran's Preference Points. Career credits will not be granted in this examination.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications are available at Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation offices, State Personnel Board offices and local offices of the Employment Development Department, and on line at www.spb.ca.gov.

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revisions will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

Examination Locations: If this examination requires a written test and/or oral interview, they will be scheduled throughout the State at the correctional institutions and/or parole regions. However, locations of the written test and/or oral interview may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by a competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional; 2) departmental promotional; 3) multidepartmental promotional; 4) servicewide promotional; 5) departmental open; 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

General Qualifications: Competitors must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination and fingerprinting may be required. In open examinations, an investigation may be made of employment records and personal history.

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ONLY INDIVIDUALS LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HIRED

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California Relay Service for the Deaf or Hearing Impaired: 1-800-735-2929
www.cdcr.ca.gov

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